## CHATS WITH NEWS READERS

BY CRAWDAD.

Sam'l McClary of Route 2 was, He says we have had the coldest spell of weather for many years.

W. R. C. on Saturday was a real treat, enjoyed by a goodly number, and was a success in every particular.

Rus Berry was in Saturday from Five Mile and says the ground is frozen too hard for farm work, frozen deeper than for several years. He predicts a good crop year for 1917.

Joe Martin moved from the Pence farm last Wednesday to the Alice Crawfish farm on east side of the river in Ottawa county, Okla., where he will farm the coming season.

Mrs. D. W. Dyson and son Henry, were in from the farm Saturday, purchasing supplies for the house and farm. They report the crops, especially the wheat crop, as needing rain.

If you, gentle reader, have a real valuable piece of news, please slip it this way and thereby help the town and perform what is your duty as a citiz n to help build up a town.

Wm. Ween, contractor and builder, tells us he is building a house for Henry Horton, has a contract for the building of three other bouses and is drawing plans and specifications for the fourth.

J. F Newkirk is leasing his farm on the east side of the river for mining purposes. A party from Joplin has leased the Newkirk land and a number of other farms adjoining the same, believing there is valuable deposits of ore benea h the surface. Mr Newkirk is of the opinion that his farm is in the lead of ore from

Porter Clark, Jr., delivered a load of furniture to a customer in kind fling at your neighbor just to prove that Baxter is now a good place to buy supplies of all kinds for the house or for the farm. When you need supplies, yes anything, come to Baxter where you can buy right, Baxter can take care of your wants at any time, save you money and give you the satisfaction of being in a real good town.

The prospects for a bumper crop in 1917 bids fair to be good which is giving the farmers a great deal of trouble about water ing of all farm products. for stock and other purposes. The wheat crop has not made the proper growth on account of a lack of moisture, but farmers are entertaining an optimistic view in regard to the future outlook for next year, and many are For Many a Baxter Springs of the opinion that the year of 1917 will be the banner crop year of many.

In talking with farmers on a the plowing of ground for spring advice of one who has suffered before are now almost or quite Baxter Springs readers. dry, which is working a hardship time of the farmer.

Some Odd Christian Names. An appellant rejoicing in the curious name of Rezia at the last sitting of the Bomerset tribunal, caused an inquiry where he got it from. He replied from the Bible, where it is only mentioned once-I Chron. 7:39. There lived for many years in the village of Twerton, Bath, one named Mish. He was born a twin, and his parente thriffly divided the predestined name of Jeremiah between them, the other babe being of it is used as a fertilizer for the rice drinking. His conduct is beyond re-

\* Charlie Karr of Route 4 was in the city Saturday on business. in the city Saturday on business. Joe Bingham of Route 2 was in

the city Saturday trading and The dinner furnished by the looking after business matters.

> E. P. Saulsbury of Baxter, Route 4, and Jess Richards were A Route 4, and Jess Richards were A. C. Daus, All Daus, George L. in the city Saturday buying sup-Andrews, Hattie M. Andrews, M. Solplies for the farm and the house.

Saturday interviewing our merchants and buving supplies.

Wm. Moore of Route 4 was a

mer full value for their money.

H. Edyart of Route 4, was in from his farm Saturday attending to business affairs. Mr. Envart Dawes, H M Holden, Mary F Holhas rented his farm for the com- den, Thaddeus D Bradford and Frank ing year and will devote his time E Weakley; and the unknown heirs, to other matters.

the city Saturday looking after Min ng Company, if a parmership, business matters and is very and the unknown members thereof, much impressed with the future heir, executors, administrators, deprospects of our city--says the vise s, trustees and assigns of the unbuilding boom is far ahead of known members of said Fi any town for miles around,

Tell your neighbor about The News and induce him to subscribe-Every issue will be full of news of interest to Baxter Springs and the general public. Do us a if a corporation; and the National favor by getting at least one Bond and Debenture Company. if a subscriber for us

C C. Waid, of Five Mile, was in from the farm Saturday on business. He reports that the larwers are making hasty preparations for the coming crop, but Galena and the Joplin mining farm work to a great extent here if it be not in existence, the success-

The next time you take an un-Commerce Saturday, which goes stop and ask yourself how you would feel if he were to say the The State of Kansas to each and every same of you. You will not repeat it and the rest of the town will think more of you for your improved disposition.

John Quapaw and wife were with our merchants who are ever ready to quote the lowest prices on the best quality of goods carried by them. Baxter is a good place to buy and if conditions despite the extreme dry weather continue, which they will, it will be the coming town for the sell-

## CHEERFUL

Household.

To have the pains and aches of a had back removed---to be en- in said County this 3rd day of February, trip through the rural districts, tirely free from annoying, dan- 1917. we learn that there is a general gerous urinary disorders, is lack of moisture, badly affecting enough to make any kidney the growing crops and retarding sufferer grateful. The following S. C. WESTCOTT, crops. Wells which never failed will prove helpful to hundreds of

Mrs. D. M. Shipman, Main and on the farmers who depend upon Peoria Sts., Baxter Springs, wells to get water for their stock. savs: "I had severe attacks of The stock in many instances has kidney complaint. Doan's Kid to be driven to some stream to ney Pills strengthened my kidwater or the water must be neys and gave me such great ure, and with a wondering gase the one hauled, which takes up too much relief, I know that they are re exclaimed to the other, with a sharp liable. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at M. E Reddy's Drug -London Answers.

> 50c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Migra., Buffalo,

> Use of Herrings In Japan. About four million tons of herrings are caught in Japan every year. This one quantity is not used only for tion; about four-fifths

Proposition of the Baxter Springs News Feb. 8, 1917.)

> PUBLICATION SUMMONS. In the District Court of Cherokee County, Kansas, sitting at Galena. M. Blackburn,

lda Perry, Charlie J. Jones, Ida Fay Jones, John W. Jones, Emma M. Cowles, Grace B Knapp, Lincoln W, Jones, Alice M Phillips, H B. March, Seba Westcott, Frank C. Edrington, L. J. Haines, G. Nichols, and J. C. Naylor, all living; and A. P. Steele, Mathewson Solomon, Grorp and Andrews, J. C. Smith, omon, Fannie Solomon, D S. Orison, Maltravers Solomon, D. S Orri-Charlie Gilmore and wife of son, Emma M. Orrison, Charles H. near Swalley were in the city Weagley, I C Smith, A E Smith, Saturday interviewing our mer-Collins, William A Newell, Laura E Newell, W E Newell, A C Dawes, Louisa C Dawes, H M Holden Baxter visitor on Saturday. Bill Mary F Holden, Thaddeus D. Bradis working on the Michner buildor if they be dead, then the unknown ing which is in course of constructheirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of A P. Otis Crane and wife of Route Steele, Mathewson Solomon, Grorp and Andrews, J. C. Smith, A. C. 2 were in the city Saturday on Daus, All Daus, George L Andrews, business and while in town did a Hattie M. Andrews, M Solomon, Fanlot of trading with the merchants nie Solomon, D S Orison, Maltravwho never fail to give the custo- ers Solomon, D S Orrison, Emma Orrison, Charles H Weagley, 1 C. Smith, A. E. Smith. Ada E Smith, Mrs Katie Steele, Jeff Collins, William A Newell, Laura & Newell, W executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns of L C Jones, J. A Cutt of Galena was in deceased; and Ft Scott Coal and if I ving, or if dead the unknown Scot Coal and Mining Compan, if a partnership; and Pt. Scott Coal and Mining Compan , if a corporation and in existence, or if it be not in existence, the successors, trustees or assigns of said Ft Scott Coal and Mining Company, partnership, and the unknown mem-bers thereof, if living, or if dead the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns or the unknown members of said The National Bond and Debenture Comprny, if a partnership; and The National Bond and D. benture Company, the Miami-Cardin districts on to the frozen weather has delayed if a corporation and in existence, of

> State of Kansas, Cherokee County-ss. one of the above named defendants, except Grace B Knapp, H. B. March, Seba Westcott, Frank C, Edrington; L. J. Haines, G. Nichols and J. C. Naylor, Greeting:

ors, trustees or assigns of said The

National Bond and Debenture Com-

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in n from Route 2 Saturday trading the above entitled court in the above entitled action by the above named plaintiff, M Blackburn, and you and each of you must on or before the 22nd day of March, 1917, answer the petition of the plaintiff herein or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you and each of you wholly barring and excluding you from any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate in Cherokee County, Kansas, to-wit: Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4). five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in Block WORDS one (1) in Solomon's Addition to the City of Baxter Springs, according to the reone (1) in Solomon's Addition to the City corded plat thereof, and quieting the title in and to said real estate above described in the plaintiff, M. Blackburn, and granting the plaintiff such other and further relief as the court may deem equitable

> Witness, my band and the seal of said court at my office in the City of Galena

FRED SIMEIN, Clerk of the District Court By A. W. WEBBER, Deputy.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

No Need for Mother to Worry. An anxious mother wrote to the chaplain to make inquiries about her boy, from whom she had not heard in many months. The chaplain found the boy in the guardhouse, and then he wrote a letter to the mother saying: "Do not worry about your boy. He is staying home every night and not

## Spring Valley Township TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Township Board of Spring Valley Township, Cherokee County, Kansas:

Herewith find Township Treasurer's report for year ending December 30, 1916.

Received since last report-Dec. 28, 1915 Balance in Treasury ..... \$ 984 29 Jan. 22, 1916 From County Treasurer .... 2056.67 July 29, 1916 From County Treasurer .... 448.54 Nov. 15, 1916 From County Treasurer ..... Dec. 9, 1916 From G E. Rucker ....

Total.....\$3833.48 Paid out since last report-March 11, 1916 Warrant No. 73.....\$ 310 00 74 . . . . . . . . . . . 75 . . . . . . . . . . . 27, 9 60 27, 76........ 4.50 77 . . . . . . . . . . . 27, 3.00 27, 78..... 3.00 27, 79 ...... 5.00 27, 80 . . . . . . . . . 9.00 86.25 26, 155.34 47.25 26, 86 ..... 35.25 26, 87 .... 149.25 88 ...... .75 26, 89 . . . . . . . . . . . . 3.25 26, 90..... .25 26. 91..... 10.00 26, 92..... 3.25 26, 93..... 4.50 26, 94..... 14.87 26, 95....... 3.00 26, 96.... 14.50 26, 18.75 8.60 99 ...... 13 95 12,00 101 ..... 22.00 Ang 102..... 114.00 103..... 71.85 60.00 105..... 79.50 106 ..... 56.70 23.70 107 ..... 108 ..... 27.00 109 ..... 14.00 110 .... 126.95

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Could Raise Money on Him. A gorgeously-dressed foreign officer was walking down Whitehall the other day in full dress when he was met by two countrymen. Quite staggered at the gorgeous apparition clanking toward them, they riveted their eyes on the blazing gold, blue and crimson fignudge in the ribs and a look of fun: Begorra, wouldn't I like to pawn him."

> Total amount paid out .....\$3833.48 Respectfully submitted, WALTER C. HARTLEY,



met I know there's going to be good things to eat at our house. Deli tender, tempting doughnuts, biscuits, cakes and pies! I've never seen a bakeday failure with Calumet. Mother says it's the only Baking Powder that insures uniform results.



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Farms for Rent.

I have the leasing of the following farms and want tenants: 120 acres all under plow, three miles north of Commerce. Southrast 1-4, Section 14, near Bela Welsh. No buildings.

80 acres, 65 acres under plow, two miles northwest of Commerce. North 1 2, Northwest 1-4, Section 27, no buildings. Located south of Trask farm. Call in person, or phone,

P. A. EWERT, Joplin, Mo., Frisco Building.

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